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Serial No.: 10/016,321  
Filed: December 10, 2001  
Title: CIRCUIT BOARD FIXING TABLE, CIRCUIT BOARD FIXING  
METHOD AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING  
APPARATUS  
Docket No.: 34237

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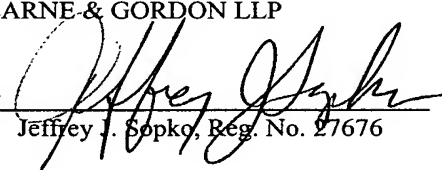
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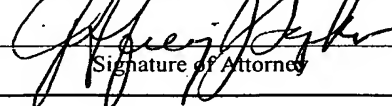
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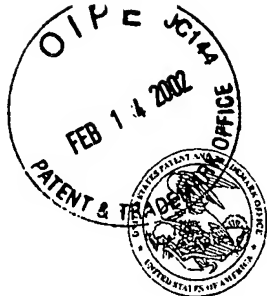
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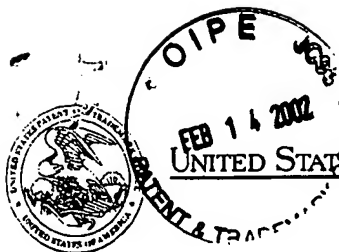
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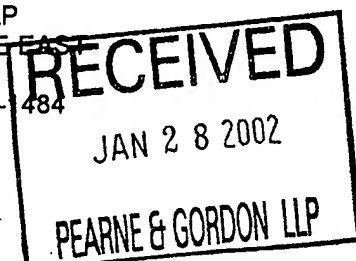
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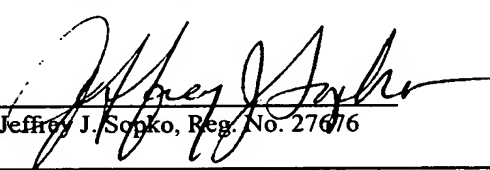
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